

# THE INDEPENDENT

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## NEW COUNTY ROAD SUPT.

Frank Weir of Welland Appointed — Nearly Forty Applicants For Vacancy

Frank Weir of Welland, for five years county engineer of Welland and formerly with the highway department, was the choice of the Lincoln County Council for the position of county road superintendent left vacant by the death of the late Frank N. Rutherford. The council accepted the recommendation of the special road committee of which Reeve Lawson of North Grimsby is the chairman in making the appointment.

Mr. Weir was the choice from among thirty-nine applicants for the vacancy. His salary is to be \$2400 with \$500 for car expenses.

## Grimsby Citizens Injured Accident at 50 Sideroad U. S. Driver Held

Charles E. Waddingham, Saxonburg, Butler, Penna., was held by provincial police on Wednesday afternoon for reckless driving after his car had crashed head-on into the side of a car in charge of Andrew Swayze of Grimsby, at the Fifty sideroad and highway intersection. Mr. Swayze was driving towards the mountain on the Fifty road when the accident happened. His car was struck by the American vehicle, which was west-bound, on the south side of the road. Both cars ended up on the old radial right of way, badly damaged.

Mr. Swayze suffered slight injuries to arm and ankle while two passengers in his car, Frank Hill and Lloyd Moore, both of Grimsby, sustained minor cuts on the head. In the United States car, Mrs. Chas. Waddingham, wife of the driver, sustained bruises and Mrs. Alfred Hodson, of Pittsburg suffered from shock. Traffic officers Jess and Bond investigated. Several serious motor accidents have happened in the same vicinity.

## INVITED TO VISIT WATERWORKS PLANT

Grounds Transformed Into One of Beauty Spots of Grimsby

A hearty invitation is extended to all the citizens of the Town and Township to visit the Grimsby Water Pumping Station. The Water Works employees have transformed the old approach by straightening out the roadway and making a flower garden at the front of the pump house, where have been placed perogolas, a sunken garden and many flowers. The work has been done wholly by the Waterworks men, and they were aided in planning the garden by Mr. Palmer and his assistants at the Vineland Experimental Farm. A new entrance has been put in where the former roadway was located and this has been made very attractive by a curved walk, and the planting of flowers which are looked after by the men at the Pumping Station. It will be well worth while to visit this spot to see what is becoming one of the beauty spots of the town. The men in charge at the Station will be glad to show any visitors through, and explain the working of the plant.

## A Prank That Was Not Appreciated

A very unfortunate and disagreeable incident occurred during the giving of the play "Ye Tea-Party of Ye Olden Times" by the Women's Improvement Society at the Casino, Grimsby Beach on Friday evening, which aroused general indignation and elicited strong condemnation.

It was known by some of the campers that there was some prank on foot which was going to be played at the concert. However, no one knew what form it was to take and those who had heard of it smiled tolerantly and it was forgotten.

However, the prank was one which will not soon be forgotten. The play had progressed nicely before the large and appreciative audience. A few boys in the front rows began making a disturbance and soon after a nauseating odor permeated the whole left side of the building toward the rear. Some of

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## Lincoln Plowing Assn. Planning For Plowing Match In October

Preparations are being made for the annual plowing match of the Lincoln Plowman Association, of which Mr. John E. Hurd, is the president this year. The association held its match last year in the eastern end of the county, and it is their intention this year to go to the west end of the county, and if possible secure a farm for the purpose in the Smithville district. A good farm with plenty of sod and a nearby stubble field is required for the purpose. The match is to be held on or about the 27th day of October. Any farmer in the district having a suitable farm for the annual match this year will kindly communicate with Mr. John E. Hurd, Grimsby, Ontario. Arrangement will be made for the event within the next few weeks.

## OLD TIME CONCERT AT BEACH

Highly Successful Event Under Auspices of Women's Improvement Society — Big Attendance

Memories of by-gone days long past and half forgotten were recalled Friday evening last at the Casino, Grimsby Beach, when the Women's Improvement Society staged a humorous old time play, "Ye tea party of ye olden times", under the able direction of Miss Adams and Mrs. Springer Mason to whom much credit is due for its success.

A large audience of over six hundred people gathered to see Sarah, the charming hostess in rich black taffeta with lace cap, receive into her quaint old living-room, old, old friends after many years of separation. How years had changed them all. Melinda and Amanda, Jemima and Hepsibah and many others, yes, even grandma came to the party with shaking hands and bent frame. All were attired in quaintest of old gowns and caps, and as they laughingly reminisced, concerning old scenes or sang or danced, it reminded many of the good old days at the park when bustles and hoops, feathers, and fingerless lace mittens were the vogue. Yes, one could easily imagine a concert was being given in the old temple when the audience on the platform as well as players were dressed similarly in the prints and calicos of long ago.

Assisting in the program was Miss Marjorie Jones, a very fine violinist, who had just arrived for her annual visit at her mother's cottage from Philadelphia. She favored the audience with a couple of delightful old time numbers. Miss Hilda Bennett also gave a couple of delightful solo dances including School Days and a Dutch dance. Jean Howard and Shirley Swale also danced the Irish jig—the Highland fling and together danced a tap dance which they called "the cutest kids in town". Interspersed thru-out the play were enjoyable solos, readings and choruses given by the cast.

A substantial amount was realized (Continued on Page 5)

## SHOWING OF BRITISH FILMS ENCOURAGED

I. O. D. E. Making Appeal To Members To Patronize Them

To the Members of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E.:

Early in July a letter from the Films Committee, National Chapter, was received, asking our Chapter to try to have the local Theatre put on a British picture during the Imperial Conference at Ottawa. Mrs. Moore was unable to book one until this week, when "Carnival", in which the well known British actor Matheson Lang is starred, will be shown. This picture has an exceptionally strong cast and is a most spectacular and unusual picture. It is being shown here on Friday and Saturday of this week, the 19th and 20th.

As you know, the I. O. D. E. is making a special effort to encourage the showing of British films in Canada, and is making an appeal to its members to patronize them. In asking our local Chapter to turn out for "Carnival", we believe you will have a most delightful evening's entertainment, as well as helping to further the object to this important drive—the showing of more British films in Canada.

Mrs. H. A. Yennery, Regent, Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E.



GRIMSBY "PEACH KINGS"

Tug of war team organized by Gordon Hannah, proprietor of the Hotel Grimsby, and composed of ten former well known sportsmen who staged a comeback to the realms of sport on Saturday night last when they defeated the Senecas, champions of Maitland County, at Cayuga. From left to right those in the photo are: Chas. Shrumm, Neilles Rutherford, Claude McLean, Martin "Fat" East, Adam McGregor, Earl Spencer, Earl Beamer, Harry Adams, Alex. Davis, Russell Davis, Gordon Hannah. James Mercer, trainer, is not shown. The lightest man on the team weighed 191 lbs. and the heaviest 258. The aggregate weight of the team was 2200 lbs. The 1500 people at Cayuga who saw the pull say there was never another in the Niagara Peninsula to equal it. Mr. Hannah is now making arrangements to have 8 teams compete at Grimsby in near future, when other forms of sport will also be held—Photo by Murdoch of Grimsby.

## VALUABLE PRIZES WERE AWARDED

Many Take Part In Millyard's Popularity Contest — Prizes Presented At Moore's Theatre

On Friday evening the winning contestants in the Popularity Contest conducted by Millyard's Drug Store for a period of two months which concluded July 30th were presented with valuable prizes at Moore's Theatre as a reward for their efforts.

There were 38 contestants, the competition being keen. The following secured the highest number of votes and won the valuable prizes offered in the contest:

First prize — Margaret Demill, wrist watch, 23384 votes.

Second prize — Lloyd Bull, Anasco Kodak, 14328 votes.

Third prize — Virginia Hewson, Hawkeye Brownie Camera, 12821 votes.

Fourth prize — Norman Warner, Hawkeye Brownie Camera, 11740 votes.

Fifth prize — Kathleen Fisher, Hawkeye Brownie Camera, 10093 votes.

C. S. Bean made the presentations to the winning contestants who desire to express their appreciation of the prizes awarded and cordially thank the public for the support given them in the competition.

The first prize winner had the choice of a Tavanne wrist watch or a C. C. M. Bicycle, each of which was valued at \$28.50.

## TOWNSHIP TAX RATE REDUCED

North Grimsby Sets It At Seven And A Half Mills — Half Mill Reduction

The North Grimsby township council, meeting in special session on Wednesday evening, fixed the township tax rate for the year 1932 at seven and one-half mills, a reduction of one-half mill as compared with last year.

Throughout the year the council has sought to reduce expenditures wherever possible with the result that the outlay to date has been substantially less than the previous year. The largest item of expenditure is for the maintenance of township roads. The sum of \$6500 was appropriated for the purpose this year and to date \$3,952.92 has been expended or considerably less than the appropriation. It is estimated that \$1500 will be required for the road outlays for the balance of the year which indicates that approximately \$1000 less will be spent this year than last, effecting the saving of this amount.

A by-law was passed providing for the raising of certain sums of money by means of taxation sufficient to pay county rates, school rates and current ordinary expenses for the year 1932.

Shortly after midnight on Monday Constable Wentworth saw a car with out lights drive into Bowlaugh's service station. As he approached to investigate the occupants made haste to get away, the constable finding that the lock of the refreshment booth had been forced.

## MANY ATTEND GLADIOLUS SHOW

Blooms Were of Fine Quality — Much Admired — Prizes Awarded

Grimsby Horticultural Society staged an excellent Gladiolus Show in the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening last, which attracted a large number of visitors.

There were not so many exhibits as at former shows, for which the arch enemy of the gladiolus, the thrip pest must be held accountable. The blooms exhibited were of good size and of fine quality, and comprised a large number of varieties. Mrs. C. Pruthomme, and C. J. Bradshaw, of Fritland kindly officiated as judges. The following securing prizes: Gladiolus, 5 spikes, G. Kannacher, E. J. Muir, F. Freshwater, commended, Mrs. Hannis; 10 spikes, G. Kannacher, E. J. Muir, E. Freshwater; collection, E. J. Muir; collection of Primulinas, Mrs. G. Luno; collection of Phlox, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Clarry; display of Dahlias, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Clarry. Visitors to the pumping station during the past week or two, have been delighted with the excellent horticultural work of the employees. This was further demonstrated at this show, in the beautiful exhibit from the station, artistically arranged by Lloyd Pettit. Some 3 dozen spikes of gladiolus of fine quality and named, graced the back of the exhibit, while a foreground of annuals and perennials of varied colors completed the picture, which was much admired by all the visitors.

## North Grimsby Council Has a Busy Session

Deputy Reeve Mitchell To Introduce By-law Opposing Granting of Any More Licenses For Gas Pumps In Township—Some Members Do Not Favor Such Drastic Action—Representatives of Council To Meet Grimsby Beach Cottagers Assn. Re Rebates Asked For in Water Rates—Trees Ordered Removed By Fruit Pest Inspector — Road Outlays Well Within Estimates — Drainage Loans Approved—Geo. Fair Appointed Constable at Beach—Mr. Uhr New Tp. Engineer.

Featuring the regular meeting of the North Grimsby Township Council held on Saturday afternoon was a discussion as to the desirability of granting any more licenses for gasoline pumps. While granting a permit to an applicant, the council was not unanimous on the resolution, two members voting against the granting of the license on the ground that no more petitions for gasoline pumps should be endorsed. The discussion culminated in the presentation of a notice of motion submitted by Deputy Reeve Mitchell that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to repeal by-law No. 363 and that no more gasoline pump permits be issued in the township.

Several councillors voiced their views on the question. Councillor Graham said there were enough gas pumps in the township along No. 8 highway. It was not well to see abandoned gas pumps along the highway between Grimsby and the western line of the township. He appreciated the fact that some of the owners were catering to the public

and were conducting places which were a credit to themselves and the township, being in a position to give adequate service.

Those who provided proper accommodation for the travelling public were entitled to consideration but there were too many gasoline stations. The owners should be required to comply with the law before operating. Deputy Reeve Mitchell was emphatic in his opposition to permitting the installation of any more gas pumps in the township. He thought the idea all wrong. He said he would not vote for another gas station and the quicker the by-law was cancelled the better. He cited the destruction of sidewalks where trucks drive over them to get to the gasoline stations. He considered them neither ornamental nor useful. He called attention to the fact that they were making the Main highway a gasoline alley.

Reeve Lawson suggested that they insert in the by-law a clause which obliged the applicant to reinforce the sidewalk in front of the gasoline station so that it will withstand being driven over by trucks and heavy ve-

hicles. He said he would hesitate to handicap township by too severe restrictions as to the installation of gas pumps, stating there was only one in the rural district over the mountain.

Councillor Hurd doubted whether a property owner could be required to pay for reinforcing of sidewalk.

Councillor Smith believed that if it were a municipal sidewalk, the council would have the right to make provision governing the matter. While he would approve of the present application for permit he would not be in favor of granting any further permits.

Following the discussion the following resolution was passed with Deputy Reeve Mitchell and Councillor Hurd dissenting:

Moved by Councillor Graham, seconded by Councillor Smith, that a permit be granted Mr. Axler for gas station on lot 19, Con. 2, as the necessary names of property owners have been secured. By-law No. 363 must be complied with at once re: sidewalk as the sidewalk must be re-

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## Middle School Results At Lake Lodge School

Herewith are middle school results of Lake Lodge school at Grimsby as announced recently: E. Barrow chem., Fr. auth., Fr. comp.; R. Blackmore, geom., chem., Fr. auth.; H. Cope, Alg.; E. Dunn, chem., Lat. comp. Fr. auth., Fr. comp.; L. Dunn, alg.; G. Edward, Eng. comp., Eng. lit.; T. Finlayson, Eng. comp., Eng. lit.; E. Fitzgerald, Eng. comp., Eng. lit.; anc. hist., alg.; D. Fraser, Eng. Lit., alg., chem., Fr. auth.; G. Hervey, Eng. comp., Can. hist., anc. hist., alg.; H. Keenan, anc. hist.; W. Kneeland, geom., phys., chem., Lat. comp., Fr. auth., Fr. comp.; H. Naphtali, Eng. lit., Can. hist., anc. hist., alg.; D. Owen, Eng. comp., alg., Fr. auth.; W. Page, geom., phys., chem., Fr. auth., Lat. comp., Fr. auth., Fr. comp.; T. Parker, Eng. comp., Eng. lit., alg.; W. Parker, anc. hist., chem.; W. Shore, alg., geom., chem., Fr. auth.; D. Smith, Eng. lit., Can. hist., anc. hist., alg.; L. Telfer, Eng. comp., alg.; R. Timms, Eng. comp., Eng. lit., anc. hist., alg.

## REGULAR MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Building And Other Permits Granted — H. G. Mogg, Made Chairman of Industrial Committee

The regular meeting of the Grimsby Town Council was held on Wednesday last, Mayor Boulter presiding. Councillor-elect H. G. Mogg was named chairman of the Industrial Committee for the balance of the year and also appointed a member of the sewer and board of works committees.

The usual grant of \$25.00 was made to the Grimsby Horticultural Society for the year 1932.

Building permits were granted Wm. Warsuf, 9 Robinson St., Grimsby Flour and Feed, Clark and Ontario; L. E. Irvine, 27 Robinson St.; Harvey Wadges, 47 Mountain St.

The council reduced the outstanding taxes of \$36.32 on 64 Robinson St. W. due from Mr. M. Cummings, to \$25.00 if paid before August 25th a misunderstanding having occurred between the tax collector and C. H. Kirk through confusion of street numbers, at the time the property was acquired by Mr. Cummings.

The council granted a permit to F. J. Johns to operate an ice cream parlor, drinks and tobacco as per his application of August 5th provided he complies with the transient traders bylaw and pays the one hundred dollar fee as specified in the bylaw and the necessary license fee for tobacco and restaurant.

The solicitor upheld Councillor Mogg's contention that the license must come under the provision of the transient traders by-law.

Councillor Bourne reported that transients were sleeping in refrigerator cars on the railway siding and were leaving the doors standing open, which created a hazard for passenger trains. It was felt that the railway itself should look after this situation and not local police.

The council approved the attendance of the clerk and assessor at the municipal association meeting in Toronto around Sept. 1st.

An account in connection with injuries sustained by a local woman when she fell over a Main street curb recently, will be passed on to the insurance company for attention.

Councillor Mogg advocated the cleaning of Main St. earlier in the morning and that it should be flushed off late Saturday night for Sunday. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

## Ex-Tourist Association Meets At Grimsby

A large gathering attended the ex-tourist reunion which was held at Grimsby Point on Monday. Among those present were farmers and their wives and friends, who had been on one of the six bus tours conducted by the local department of agriculture. Luncheon was served and games played with a sing-song later on in the large log cabin on the park grounds. Plans for next year's tour were discussed and an executive appointed to take charge of arrangements.

## AUTOIST ABSOLVED OF ALL BLAME

Albert Greenwood, Grimsby Beach Held Blameless In Enquiry Into Death of Cyclist

Albert Greenwood, of Grimsby Beach, driver of the auto which fatally injured Michael Krikety, formerly of 14 Cannon street east, Hamilton aged 26 years, on the Niagara highway, near Winona, on Aug. 3, was absolved of blame Thursday night by a jury under Coroner Dr. E. B. Thompson, which heard evidence in connection with the accident. The inquest was held at Stoney Creek hall.

According to witnesses, the victim was riding his bicycle at a rather rapid rate and rode on to the highway directly in the path of the machine. The driver, they said, did everything possible to avoid an accident.

Krikety suffered a fracture of the skull, and died in St. Joseph's hospital the day following the accident.

## Mixed Jitney Was Largest Ever Held Twelve Rinks Play

The largest mixed jitney ever held on the local greens took place on Friday last, when twelve rinks took part. Rinks were present from St. Catharines, Hamilton, Grimsby, Beamsville, Vineland, and Burlington. The successful winners were as follows:

Frank Quigley, Beamsville; A. Stevenson, D. E. Anderson, Mrs. D. E. Anderson, P. Wilkins, M. Fisher, Bill Fisher, "Pop" MacVicar, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Russell Thiel.

Following the games the hundred or more bowlers present drew from a large barrel, each bowler receiving a prize.

The Junior Members of the Grimsby Lawn Bowling Club will sponsor the Men's Scotch Doubles Tournament on Saturday, August 27th. Four sets of prizes will be awarded.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS ISSUED

Names of Successful Students at Grimsby High School Announced

The following are the Middle school examination results for Grimsby high school. The number given after the paper in the following list indicates honor standing. No. 1, first-class honors from 75 to 100 per cent; No. 2, second-class honors from 66 to 74 per cent; No. 3, third-class honors 60 to 65 per cent; C, indicates credit standing 50 to 59 per cent.

M. E. Adams, En. lit. 2, alg. C, chem. C; A. N. Ashton, anc. hist. 2, phys. 2, Lat. auth. 2, Lat. comp. 1, Fr. auth. 2, Fr. comp. 2; C. U. Ashton, anc. hist. 2, phys. C, Lat. auth. C, Lat. comp. C, Fr. auth. C, Fr. comp. C; G. L. Baxter, Eng. comp. C, Eng. lit. C, chem. C; E. R. Bernarado, Eng. comp. 2, Eng. lit. 1, Can. hist. 1, alg. 1, chem. 1; J. P. Biggar, anc. hist. 1, geom. 2, phys. 1; L. M. Biggar, Eng. lit. 3, Can. hist. 2; A. E. M. Bingle, anc. hist. 2, geom. 1, phys. 1, Lat. auth. 1, Lat. comp. 1, Fr. auth. 1, Fr. comp. 1; M. I. Book, anc. hist. 2, geom. 2, phys. 2, Lat. auth. 2, Lat. comp. C, Fr. auth. 2, Fr. comp. 2; C. B. Bourne, Lat. comp. 3, Fr. auth. C, Fr. comp. C; R. M. Bowlaugh, anc. hist. 2, Lat. auth. C, Lat. comp. C, Fr. comp. C; W. V. Bromley, Eng. comp. 3, Eng. lit. C; G. D. Burdick, anc. hist. 1, geom. 2, phys. 1, Lat. auth. C, Lat. comp. 1, Fr. auth. C, Fr. comp. C; M. G. Candwell, anc. hist. 2, phys. C; E. M. Corey, Eng. lit. C, anc. hist. C; alg. 2, phys. C, chem. 3; E. J. Cornwell, Eng. lit. C, anc. hist. 3, alg. 2, phys. C; O. V. Coward, Eng. lit. C, Can. hist. C; A. L. Craig, anc. hist. 1, geom. C, Lat. auth. C; E. R. Duffield, anc. hist. C, alg. C, geom. C; M. E. Easton, Eng. lit. 3, Can. hist. C, alg. 2; M. G. Edmonds, anc. hist. 1, geom. 2, phys. 1, Lat. auth. 1, Lat. comp. 2, Fr. auth. 1, Fr. comp. 1; H. Fairfield, Eng. lit. 1, anc. hist. C, geom. 2, phys. 1, Lat. auth. C, Lat. comp. C, Fr. auth. C, Fr. comp. C; J. M. Farrell, Eng. lit. C; M. Fitkowsky, anc. hist. 1, geom. 2, phys. 2, Lat. auth. 2, Lat. comp. 2, Fr. auth. C, Fr. comp. 2; M. Gibb, Eng. lit. 3.

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Among the results of the matriculation examination, recently issued, appears the name of Walter Page, son of Mr. W. A. Page of Lake Lodge School who was successful in all subjects taken. Walter is only 14 years of age and has now completed his matriculation with 8 honours and 4 credits.